NOVEL CASE. - The superintendent of freedmen's affairs for Loudoun county, Va., writes to General Fullerton that some time in the year 1860 John Dorsey, a free negro, purchased of Thomas Sanders a girl aged ten years, a slave of the said Sanders, and Dorsey's daughter. Dorsey gave in payment a note for the amount of \$550, one Amos Hughes, a Quaker resident of the county, and Dorsey's employer, becoming security. The agreement was that the money should be payed as fast as earned by Dorsey. In this way a number of payments were made to the holder of the note, amounting in the aggregate to \$350. In 1864 Mr. Hughes, the endorser of the note, offered to pay the balance in Virginia currency, which was refused by the holder, who is new pressing its payment. The endorser is desirous to avoid litigation by paying the money, but the superintendent has directed him not to do so until a decision has been given by Gen. Howard .-Nat. Int.

Some literary Bohemain having lately published what he calls a Life of Colonel Mosby, the latter states as follows: "The life of me, advertised by somebody in Urbanna, Ohio, is a pure fiction: the author has neither my countenance or sanction; whatever he has written must of necessity be a mere romance concocted for sensation purposes and to put money in some impostor's pocket. Major John Scott has in his possession, and will publish during the spring, an authentic history of our command, from the time when I first crossed the Rappahannock, a youth to fortune and to fame unknown, in command of fifteen men, to the day of our disbandment,"

The old homestead of Gen. John Coffee, the "right arm" of General Jackson, was destroyed by fire on Monday night, the 4th instant. It was situated three miles north of Florence, Alabama, and was, at the time of its destruction, occupied by the widow of General Coffee, now past seventy-three years old. The loss of | modating. the house and furniture is estimated at \$30,000. Among the interesting historical relics destroyed in the conflagration was a sword, presented to General Jackson by the citizens of New Orleans, and bequeathed by him to Col. Andrew

Governor Cox, of Ohio, and late a major general in the army, takes the ground, in his inaugural address just delivered, "that the war having settled in the negative, beyond dispute, the question whether one or more States have the right to dissolve the Union, it is absurd to again raise it and put it in jeopardy by subjecting it to the test of trial by jury of any of the leading rebels."

Fenian general court-martial yesterday rendered a verdict against the Senate. The sentence has yet to be pronounced by O'Mahony. From the report of the committee on finance it appears there are but \$30,000 in the treasury. The receipts from October to January 6th were \$147,000, of which all but the above was expended.

OBERT L. WOOD, Successor to Ashby & Wood. continuus to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS, At the Old Stand. No. 170, King street. ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit

the patronage of his friends. Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broad-cloths, Black and Fancy Casemeres, Satinetts, Cloths for servants, &c., &c. A full assortment of Flannels, white and col-

ored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full a sortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheeting; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class PRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally. dec 14-3m

MAP, LETTER, and NOTE PAPER, EN-VELOPES, INKS, and everything in the STATIONARY LINE, can be had cheap for JOHN H. PARROTT'S cash at Auction & Commission Store. jan 6-eo4t\*

FOR SALE OR RENT.-The three-story BRICK WAREHOUSES, at the foot of Cameron street, with the wharf, can be bought or rented, altogether, or separately, on ap-CAZENOVE & CO. plication to jan 6-eolm

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ian 19-1y ROCERIES AND TOBACCO-A good I supply constantly on hand, and for sale by MATTHEWS & LOVING, New4. Jamev's Wherf.

TTERRING-100 bbls Shore Herring. For sale by EDGAR SPEIDEN. de 28-tf

TUST RECEIVED .- A fresh lot of BUTTER, EGGS and DRIED APPLES from Lou-J. T. SHERWOOD, doun county, Va. cor. Queen and St. Asaph sts. jan 4—tf

MINCE MEAT.-Atmoore's genuine MINCE MEAT, just received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE. 89 and 91. Cameron street jan 3-4w

ACKEREL-No. 1, 2 and 8-in bble., hlf. bbls and kitts. For sale by EDGAR SPEIDEN, de 28-tf No. 12, South Fairfax st. ian 3, tf

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on FRIDAY, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-rate SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirious to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money sill be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES.

B. H. SHACKELFORD.

EPPA HUNTON. Fauquier co. dec 22-dtd Commissioners.

VALUABLE WEST END PROPERTY FOR SALE.—We have for sale a number of lots on the north side of Duke st., 50 feet front and 150 deep; also, several truck lots of various sizes, from one to four acres, binding on the Shuter's Hill road and on the road from King street to Dukeby Betzold's. Terms accom-JOHNSTON & CARNE. dec 22-tf

DEMOVAL. CHEAP GOODS. I respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I have removed from No 186. King street to No 200, where I will be pleased to see all my old customers, for it is my intention to sell at the very lowest market prices, and I know all that should favor me with their patronage will be well satisfied with their bargains. Do not forget to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. I have now on hand a fine assortment of the following goods, and of which I will

Dark Calicoes from 23 to 30 cts. Opera Flannels, all colors, 75 " Delaines from 31 to 37 cts.

All Wool Flannels from 45 cts., and upwards. Shawls and Cloaks from \$500 to \$3500, besides a fine and selected assortment of House Furnishing Goods, such as Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Sheeting, Napkins, Towels, &c , &c.; also a very large assortment of Sontags, Nubias, Hoods and Woolen Jackets, and different other articles, too numerous to mention.

L. BENDHEIM, No. 200, King street, near Columbus.
N. B.—Country dealers and farmers will do well to give me a call, and look for themselves jan 8-2w before purchasing.

OTICE.

While navigation is suspended between Alexandria and Washington, the Orange and Alexandria R. R. will rnn an ACCOMMODATION TRAIN, making, in connection with the mail train, the following hours:

Leave Alexandria at 5.40 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 3 p. m., and 5 p. m. Leave Washington, 7 a. m., 9. a. m., 11 a. m., 2

p. m., 4.25 p. m., and 6 p. m. W. H. McCAFFERTY, General Superintendent. jan 8-tf

OTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executors under the will of Henry Chatham, deceased, give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and settle, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them for seitlement, duly authentica-NATHANIEL BOUSH.

JOHN C. GRAHAM. Executors. JOHN A. DIXON. jan 6-1w\* Alexandria January 5, 1866.

HENDERSON BROS., Dealers Dealers in GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred, Have constantly on hand, and daily receiving a large and well selected stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES & PROVISIONS, of all kinds to which they invite the attention of their friends, and the public in general. fe 7-tf

TOTICE.—The undersigned have this day PAINT and OIL BUSINESS, under the firm name of JANNEY & CO., and are now receiving at their store, No. 145, King street, above St. Asaph, a large supply of FRESH GOODS, in their line, which will be sold at the

lowest market rates. SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY. jan 1—tf

January 1, 1866.

CLINTON MILBURN, FAMILY GROCER,

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39 and 224, King street.

THE war being over, the subscribers would A address themselves to the pleasing task of furnishing their friends of the city and country, with goods in their line of business, and would call attention to the following leading articles,

Gent's Calf and Kipp Boots. Gent's Calf, Kipp and Buff Boots and Shoes Boys Boots and Shoes, in their varieties. Ladies Gaiters.

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And in short every article usually found in a well assorted Shoe establishment, all of which are offered at fair living prices for CASH. SIMPSON & BRO...

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. oc 31-tf

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and satisfaction warranted. He solicits work from the adjacent country, as he is prepared to contract for building, or to do any kind of repairing

The undersigned having been solicited by a large number of Land Owners of this County, to send them purchasers for their farms, and from my long experience as a Surveyor, and as Sheriff I am well informed as to the quality and condition of most of tht farms in this county -I have concluded to solicit the patronage of the public as a LAND AGENT. Persons, therefore, who wish to purchase lands, and those who wish to sell, will find it to their interest to give me a call at my office, at Bruin's Jail, West End, near Alexandria, Va., or by mail, Box 314, Alexandria P. O., Va.

JONATHAN ROBERTS,

Sheriff of Fairfax county, Va. de 21-2m

TODGAR T. MCVEIGH, Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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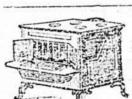
Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES of all grades.

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INTEREST ON DEPOSITS remaining in bank over twenty days. On sums of One Thousand Dollars and up-

wards, four per cent per annum. Under One Thousand Dollars, three per cent

No notice required for depositors to draw their To commence on Monday, January 8.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier. jan 3-tt JNO. W. BURKE. A. HERBERT. J. W. MAURY. DURKE, HERBERT & CO.,

BANKERS, Office, cor. King & Water sts., Alexa., Va. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT MONEY,

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EXCHANGE BROKER, OFFICE-No. 961 KING STREET, Will Deal in EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY.

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ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA R. R.

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On and after TUESDAY, December 12, 1865, the trains on this road will run daily— Sundays excepted—as follows: TRAINS SOUTH.

Leave Washington, 7.00 a. m. Alexandria, 7.40 a. m.

Gordonsville, 12.45 p. m. Connecting with Va. Central Road for Rich mond and Staunton direct. Arrive at Richmond at 5.30 p. m.

" Lynchburg, 5.45 p. m. TRAINS NORTH.

Leave Lynchburg, 7.00 a. m.
Richmond at 7.00 a. m.
Gordonsville, 12.20 p. m. Arrive at Alexandria 4.50 p. m.

"Washington, 5 20 p. m. Connecting with the B. & O. R. R. for all parts of the North and West.

Local freight train leaves Alexandria at 7.40 a. m., and arrives at Gordonsville at 5.25 p. m. Leaves Gordonsville at 6.00 a. m. and arrives at Alexandria at 4.35 p. m. Through freight train leaves Alexandria at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 6.40 p. m. Leaves Lynchburg at 2.45 a. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 6.10 p. m. Express freight train leaves Alexandria at

7.00 p. m., and arrives at Lynchburg at 10.10 a. m. Leaves Lynchburg at 2.40 p. m., and arrives at Alexandria at 5.30 a. m. This route has the advantage over all others,

of having a continuous rail from New York to Lynchburg-404 miles, and connecting at Lynchburg direct, to Bristol, Knoxville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all other points South and Southwest.

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building, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot in Washington; also, on the corner of 6th st., and Pennsylvania avenue, and at the depot, on Maryland Avenue, Washington. Trains leave from the corner of First and C

streets, Washington W. H. McCAFFERTY, General Superintendent. J. M. BROADUS.

General Passenger Agent. dec 12-tf Alexandria, Dec. 12, 1865. FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe,

Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Kappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid. Freight to Alexandria, Catlett's, Warrenton, Culpeper, Orange, Gordonsville, Charlottesville,

Lovingston, Amherst, McIvers, and Lynchburg, may be paid on delivery. JÖHN F. LATHAM,

General Freight Agent, oct 11-tf O. & A. R. R. NATIONAL EXPRESS AND

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GEORGE T. WHITTINGTON, Acting Agent. jan 6-15

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